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Artists and art appreciators alike will be drawn to these creative outlets. Opportunities abound for those who want to support the arts in the community. You can usher for a performance, work in a gallery, paint a mural or share your talents with nursing home residents. The possibilities are limited only by your creativity!

BEVERLY HEALTHCARE OF BLOOMINGTON

155 E. Burks Dr. 47401
332-4437
www.beverlycares.com

Volunteer Contact: Joanne Shank
Email: joanne_shank@beverlycares.com
Minimum Age: 16
w/Parental Supervision: 12

A for-profit nursing home with about 130 residents that makes extensive use of volunteers as friendly visitors.

* Regular visitors are sought, as well as volunteers who will share their talents, particularly entertainers and pianists. Volunteers also needed for special occasions, such as holiday parties and one-time events.

BLOOMINGTON AREA ARTS COUNCIL / JOHN WALDRON ARTS CENTER

122 S. Walnut St. 47404
334-3100 ext 111
www.artlives.org

Volunteer Contact: Nancy Krueger
Email: info@artlives.org
Minimum Age: 16
w/Parental Supervision: 14

The BAAC supports artists and arts in five counties and operates the John Waldron Arts Center, offering art classes, gallery exhibitions and performance opportunities and venues. An organization dedicated to making art available for everyone, by providing opportunities for all ages in performance, education and exhibitions.

* Teens can serve a variety of functions for the organization. Help in the Gallery as exhibit installation assistants, gallery shop staff or opening reception assistants. Volunteer in the education program as classroom aides or artist assistants. Assist with performance events backstage or at the front of the house. Also needed are general office volunteers who help with answering phones, copying, filing and light office duties.

BLOOMINGTON PLAYWRIGHTS PROJECT

107 W. 9th St. 47404
334-1188
www.newplays.org

Volunteer Contact: Rachael Himsel
Email: bppwrite@newplays.org
Minimum Age: 14

Dedicated to supporting theatre artists through Mainstage plays, Dark Alley Late-night plays, theatre education programs and an Ensemble of Artists. The BPP celebrates 25 years of producing new American theatre!

* All ages can volunteer. Types of activities may include acting, directing, stage construction, costuming, script reading, ushering, publicity and office work.

BLOOMINGTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Johnson Creamery, 400 E. Seventh St. 47404
337-1315
www.bloomington.in.us/~bso

Volunteer Contact: Denise Valkerie
Email: bloomington_om@yahoo.com
Minimum Age: All Ages

BSO's Instrument Recovery Program accepts new or used musical instruments, reconditions them and lends them at no charge to children who would not otherwise have an opportunity to play. They also provide music lessons at no charge using volunteers from the BSO and IU in conjunction with Edgewood Intermediate School.

* Classically Trained Musicians dedicated to performing a repertoire of serious music can join the orchestra as a volunteer. Please call or email for an audition. The BSO concert season runs from late August through April. The organization also provides music education to the community. There are also opportunities to assist with programs and special events as a Reception Host or Usher as needed.

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BUSKIRK-CHUMLEY THEATER

PO Box 1323, 114 E. Kirkwood 47402
323-3020
www.buskirkchumley.org

Volunteer Contact: Sarah Enelow **Minimum Age:** 14
Email: volunteer@buskirkchumley.org

An historic theater featuring a wide variety of community events, including everything from dance to theater, movies, classical music, jazz, folk, rock, comedy, children's events and more.

* This historic landmark theater needs ushers, who arrive dressed in black and white an hour ahead of show time so the house manager can train you. Plan to stay through the end of the performance to help the patrons out of the theater. You get to see most of the shows you work for free, plus after ushering two events in one month, you get a free ticket to a show the following month. People are also needed to hang posters and flyers around downtown Bloomington and the IU campus. Pick them up when you can and tape/staple them up around town where it's convenient for you to go. The more the better!

IU ART MUSEUM

1133 E. 7th St. 47405-7509
855-8978
www.indiana.edu/~iuam

Volunteer Contact: Joanna E. Davis **Minimum Age:** 16
Email: joedavis@indiana.edu

Preserves exhibits, collects research, publishes and interprets original works of art.

* Administrative and Visitor Services Volunteers needed as receptionists to greet visitors, answer phones, and do light office work including mailings and data entry, oversee ticketing, provide information, and collect data on visitor demographics. Friendly, outgoing personality necessary. Customer service training provided.

IU MATHERS MUSEUM OF WORLD CULTURES

601 E. 8th St. 47408
855-6873
www.indiana.edu/~mathers

Volunteer Contact: Kelly Wherley **Minimum Age:** 16
Email: mathers@indiana.edu

The Mathers Museum of World Cultures uses objects from around the globe to help visitors understand other cultures and their own through a variety of free exhibits, programs and services.

* Work in the museum store, meet and greet visitors to the museum or assist with clerical tasks.

MONROE COUNTY HISTORY CENTER

202 E. 6th St. 47408
332-2517
www.kiva.net/~mchm/museum.html

Volunteer Contact: Lisa Simmons **Minimum Age:** 15
Email: education@monroehistory.org

Collects, exhibits and preserves the artifacts that tell the stories of Monroe County; consists of a museum, museum store and genealogy library.

* The Center needs docents, special exhibit interpreters, curator's assistants, gift shop volunteers, gardeners and volunteers to help with special projects. Training provided. After 21 hours of service, volunteers receive the Museum newsletter, a 10% discount at the Museum Store and free admission to special events.

MONROE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMUNITY ACCESS TELEVISION SERVICES (CATS)

303 E. Kirkwood Ave. 47408
349-3111
www.catstv.net

Volunteer Contact: Jason Radke **Minimum Age:** All ages
Email: jradke@mcpl.info

CATS provides citizens of Monroe County with television equipment and training so that they can produce their own programs. CATS also produces programs, provides videotapes and broadcasts live productions of government meetings.

* All ages are welcome to volunteer to be trained to edit programs and to become show producers.

MUSICAL ARTS YOUTH ORCHESTRA/CENTER

508 N. Washington St. 47401
330-0890
www.bloomington.in.us/~mayo

Volunteer Contact: Julia Copeland **Minimum Age:** 16
Email: mayo@bloomington.in.us

The Musical Arts Youth Orchestra provides a quality musical experience for young people from grade school through age 21. The Musical Arts Youth Center offers quality music enrichment/education workshops.

* There are myriad ways for teens to get involved with the orchestra, jazz and chamber music programs. Assistance is need-

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ed answering phones, assisting with projects, distributing flyers and creating posters, taking photos at special events and concerts, helping to make Music Center signs and helping with children's music education classes.

RHINO'S YOUTH CENTER

325½ S. Walnut St. 47401
333-3430

www.bloomington.in.us/~rhinos

Volunteer Contact: Brad Wilhelm **Minimum Age:** All Ages
Email: rhinos@bloomington.in.us

An all-ages music club and youth center that features bands on the weekends and after-school programming in an alcohol-free, smoke-free environment. Operated by Harmony School Corp. with support from the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department.

* Teen volunteers are always needed. Consider the weekly Community Mural Project for youth volunteers to create art and display it in People's Park, the Youth Radio program at WFHB Community Radio, weekly concerts and promotions, the Youth Journalism Project, or participate in the production of "Rhinoplasty" a teen-produced TV show aired weekly in cooperation with CATS.

RICHLAND-BEAN BLOSSOM HEALTH CARE CENTER

5911 W. St. Rd. 46, PO Box 537 Ellettsville IN 47429
876-6400

www.medicalrehab.com/LTC/rbb.htm

Volunteer Contact: Jessica Salyers **Minimum Age:** 14
Email: jessica@rbbhcc.com

A long-term, skilled care facility that provides quality care and a high quality of life in a friendly, clean, home-like environment.

* Teen or adult assistants are needed in many capacities, including quilters, banjo, fiddle and piano players, euchre players, party planners, field trip and Adopt-a-Grandparent volunteers and people to pay one-on-one visits with the residents.

T.C. STEELE STATE HISTORIC SITE

4220 T.C. Steele Rd. Nashville IN 47448
(812) 988-2785
www.tcsteele.org

Volunteer Contact: Andrea de Tarnowsky **Minimum Age:** All Ages
Email: tcsteele@bloomington.in.us

Formerly the home of artist T.C. Steele, this beautiful 211-acre facility in Brown County includes Steele's house and studio, five hiking trails, the Dewar Log Cabin and the 92-acre Selma Steele Nature Preserve.

* Needed are tour guides, workers on maintenance and construction projects, gardeners and volunteers in the office. Working and learning with the site's knowledgeable staff will serve you well on whatever path you choose for your future.

WFHB COMMUNITY RADIO

108 W. 4th St. 47404
323-1200

www.wfhb.org

Volunteer Contact: Stacey Sutton **Minimum Age:** 13
Email: volunteer@wfhb.org

Provides a neutral forum to facilitate the exchange and discussion of ideas and to celebrate local cultural diversity.

* Youth Radio, a weekly program that is specifically for teenagers, needs you! Learn how to use radio equipment and share the music you love with the community. Youth Radio meets Tuesdays & Fridays at 3pm at Rhino's All Ages Club to train, make show promos and plan shows. You must be 13 - 19 years old to be a part of the Youth Radio team. Other opportunities to help the station include production and behind the scenes help in the areas of music, news, information programming and engineering. Office help is also needed including music library management, secretarial duties and special events.

WINDFALL DANCERS

120 S. College Ave. 47404
334-0506

www.windfalldancers.org

Volunteer Contact: Kristen Miles **Minimum Age:** 14
Email: artdirector@windfalldancers.org **w/Parental Supervision:** 13

Since 1978, the Windfall Dancers and the Windfall School of Dance have embraced diversity, offering friendly, affordable and accessible dance instruction for all interested persons.

* Teens can help by working at Windfall's IU Athletics concession stand, posting flyers for shows and helping with dance productions.